PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rolf Pfeifer, et al.

Examiner: Magali P. THEODORE

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Group Art Unit: 1791

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For: LASER SINTERING METHOD WITH INCREASED PROCESS PRECISION, AND PARTICLES USED FOR THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restrictions requirement dated November 14, 2008, Applicant submits herewith the following remarks:

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